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Your Commission

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Upcoming Events

- Sept. 12th Farmer's Market
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Library Parking Lot
- Sept. 20th TTD Commission
Meeting at 7:00 pm
at Van Zilen Hall
51 Van Zant Street
- Sept. 26th Farmer's Market
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Library Parking Lot
- Oct. 4th TTD Commission
Meeting at 7:00 pm
at Van Zilen Hall
51 Van Zant Street

Summer Concert Series a Big Success



Hundreds of people enjoy the nostalgic sounds of the Paul King Orchestra at Calf Pasture Beach August 22nd

Pictured above is the last of our summer concert series. The Paul King Orchestra and his big band sound. Most of our concerts got rained out this year, but this day was the coolest and clearest of the summer. Several hundred people were in attendance remembering the music of Dorsey and Goodman. Nostalgia was in the air as many people got up and danced. Pictured at right is a father and daughter dance team tripping the light fantastic. Look for the Sunday afternoon concerts again next year. Every other Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in the Band Shell at Calf Pasture Beach Park.



After all the rain this summer, please be aware of the accessibility to your electric meter. Plants and bushes grow more quickly and the ability of our meter readers to obtain an accurate reading may be impaired.

Business of the Month

East Norwalk is home to the only two outdoor walk-up eateries anywhere in the city. This month we feature Overton's on the harbor across from Veteran's Park. Originally opened in 1948 by Willis Overton, this popular meeting place for youngsters and adults alike featured Hot Dogs for 15¢ and Hamburgers for a quarter. Can anyone remember?

John Overton took over the stand after the 1955 flood damaged the building and its contents. The people who can remember described the water as being half way up the building. Neil Overton took over the family business and has run it since 1975. The local historians blame the new hire, John Margewicz ("Mr. Chubby") for bringing radical food ideas to the menu. Things like onion rings and chili! Thanks to John, Overton's, to this day, is famous for both of these items.

It wasn't until 1992 that a deck was built behind the stand so clients had a place to sit, relax, and enjoy the view of the harbor and the fresh salt air while dining. If you live in East Norwalk and haven't been to Overton's you're missing one of the most memorable and nostalgic meals you'll ever have. Especially in the evening when the sun begins to set.

The sad news is that after 56 years the Overton family no longer owns the stand. The good news is that Neil Overton sold it to the Gavrielidis family who is famous for owning the East Side Café and Harbor Lights restaurants. Anyone who has eaten in these

Overton's



Since 1948 Overton's has been serving Hot Dogs and Hamburgers to generations of satisfied East Norwalkers. Located at the end of First Street near Vets Park.

two restaurants knows that the quality of food and service at Overton's is guaranteed. Make it a point to come sit on the deck and enjoy the kind of foods that will bring back memories.

Electricity Conservation

If you have electric central air conditioning, there is a device you can have installed, free of charge, that will cycle your compressor on and off during an energy crisis. As seen on Channel 12 News, **CoolSentry** does this by installing an intelligent computerized device, wall-mounted outside, on or near each A/C compressor. During the one or two power emergencies per year we have experienced in this area, the **CoolSentry** device will leave your AC fan running, but will cycle your compressor more than it would on its own. The resulting diminished use of electricity in yours and your neighbors will not only help in a power emergency, but also show up in savings on your electric bill.



The device costs nothing to have installed; you won't know when it's running and **CoolSentry** will pay you \$20 per year to be enrolled in the program. If you would like to be part of this energy saving program or would like more information, please call the Electric Department's General Manager George Leary at 866-9271.

TTD wins HOUR Bouquet



A bouquet to the Third Taxing District Commission for its decision to allow some volunteer civic groups to use a house owned by the District.

The vacant house at 215 East Avenue will become home for the Friends of Clean and Green, the Norwalk Tree Alliance and the South Norwalk Inter City Cleanup. All three contribute much to the quality of life in our city.

Clean and Green has been responsible for developing the 75 "adopt a spots" around the city.

The Tree Alliance supports the city's urban forest. SON-ICC started out several years ago to engage young people in the removal of graffiti in South Norwalk. The program has now grown to a city-wide endeavor.

Candidates Forum - Become Involved

October 20, 2004 at City Hall Community Room

Starts at 6:30 pm with "Meet the Candidates"

Senate forum starts at 7:00 pm followed by round table discussions by legislative district

25th State Senate District and all Norwalk Legislative Districts (137, 140, 141, 142, 143)

Audience will have an opportunity to ask questions

Sponsored by the LWN and the Norwalk Hour

Questions? Call 834-8194